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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner of the above-identified application. The Applicants have not enclosed copies of the cited U.S. patents in accordance with the Official Gazette of August 5, 2003, in which the USPTO waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and published application for U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. The Applicants have enclosed copies of the cited foreign patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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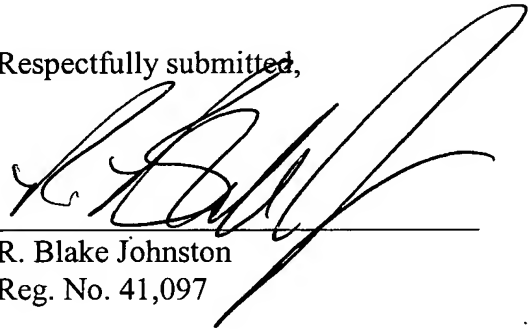
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It is believed that none of these references, alone or in proper combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed by the applicants. The Applicants request that the Examiner review and consider the references and make them references of record.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. The Applicants believe no fee is due at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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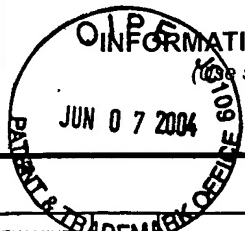
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